

## ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS parish

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#### MASSES

Sunday Obligation: Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. for Sunday Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Weekdays: Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m. Tuesday thru Thursday 5:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Saturday 8:35 a.m. Wednesday during school year Holy Day Obligation: Anticipated 5:30 p.m. Holy Day 6:30 and 5:30 p.m.

#### **EXPOSITION AND RECONCILIATION**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. AND 3:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, or call the Parish Office for an Appointment.

### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

#### NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

What difference does Jesus Christ make in your life? When you are at work or at play, does your faith in him make you any different from others? When you are relaxing with friends, or when you are enjoying recreation, are you any different because you know Christ Jesus?

Jesus Christ should be the meaning of every dimension of our lives. We don't always need to voice this; it's often better that we don't. But people should see in our lives the reflection of Jesus Christ. They should see that we live entirely for him, and that he is the reason for everything we do.

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 (in the "Roaring Twenties") when civic and social life was divorced entirely from religion. It was the time of the rise of Totalitarian dictatorships. Among religious people, it was a time of sentimentality without substance.

We claim Christ as our King: All laws of nations must be subject to his moral reign. We claim Christ as our King: We cannot be content with mere sentimentality in our private religion; we are called to profess our faith publicly and boldly.

Our first reading is from Daniel. Jesus used the title "Son of Man." Today's reading speaks of one "like a Son of Man" coming on the clouds of heaven and standing between earth and heaven.

Our second reading describes Jesus Christ as the ruler of all the kings of the earth. The Gospel is ironic: Jesus has been beaten; yet he proclaims that he is King. His kingship is dedicated to proclaiming truth, justice, righteousness, and mercy. He will die for this, but death cannot be victorious. He will always triumph. Let us renew our loyalty to Christ our King in every dimension of our lives.

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## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



You say I am a king. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. This conversation with Pilate is rich. Jesus is abundantly clear who He is, but yet not answering directly as Pilate is asking because the kingship Pilate is talking about is worldly and the kingship Christ is speaking of is heavenly. As we end the

church year we come to the fulfillment of all in Christ's eternal kingship. Let us open our hearts for Him to reign forever.

This next week is Advent. As we make all kinds of preparations for Christmas, make all kinds of preparations for Christ to reign more victoriously in your heart. Like Lent, find some penitential practice. Maybe giving something up, but also what extra spiritual practice are you going to do this advent to prepare yourself for His coming. Not just at Christmas but at the end of time as king of glory.

May you all have a happy and grateful Thanksgiving! Safe travels to you. God bless you and your families. Happy Thanksgiving!

Ser. Steven Alisman

## Weekday Mass Intentions

November 25 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Nancy Terwelp and Lelen and Adelia Davis		
November 26 Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Louis and Joanna Venegoni		
	5:30 p.m.	Leo and Antonnetta Domzalski and Ivan Beaver		
November 27 Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Bruce Klingele and Marian Wensing		
	5:30 p.m.	Donna Rischar and Samuel Massey		
November 28 Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Doug Frese and Alan Fischer		
Thanksgiving Day	5:30 p.m.	No 5:30 Mass		
November 29 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Fr. Tom Shaughnessy, OFM and Fr. Vernon Olmer, OFM		
November 30 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Jean Powers		
	4:30 p.m.	Carl, Connie & Fr. Gary Bernhardt		
December 1 Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Al Dempsey and Marian Wensing		
	9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis		
	11:00 a.m.	John and Ruth Holman and John Busse		

Week of 11/17/202	4 Week	YTD		
Regular Collection	\$21,848.26	\$505,369.96		
Loose Collection	\$3,262.80	\$36,325.16		
Total Collection	\$25,111.06	\$541,695.12		
Needed Support	\$32,000.00	\$640,000.00		
Difference	\$-6,888.94	\$-98,304.88		

Annual School Fund: Week: \$13,767.20 YTD: \$82,102.11

This week in the Parish: Monday, November 25 6:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. QCS Meeting 6:00 p.m. PSR 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:15 p.m. BEAR youth group meeting Tuesday, November 26 6:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilters 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:15 p.m. Stewardship Meeting 6:30 p.m. Truth seekers 6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group Wednesday, November 27 6:30 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m. Mass Friday, November 29 6:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, November 30 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass



The parish office will be closed Tuesday, November 26 from 12-1 p.m. Parish Office Thanksgiving Hours: We will be closed for the holiday Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29. There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable celebration with your family and friends! Rest in Peace Sylvia Brocksieck January 31, 1930—November 12, 2024 & Joyce Hunter November 23, 1937—November 13, 2024

#### Reverse Advent Calendar to Benefit the Food Pantry

If you are looking for a good way to prepare for Christmas, throughout the Advent Season, we would like to suggest this idea to you. Each day you add a grocery item to a bag or box and on Christmas Eve donate the items to our Food Pantry. Bags with this list can be found at the entrances to church. Below are some ideas for items that are most needed:

Dec. 1 – box of cereal	Dec. 11—canned chicken			
Dec. 2 - peanut butter	Dec. 12 - tuna helper			
Dec. 3 - macaroni and	Dec. 13— pancake mix			
cheese	Dec. 14—can of			
Dec. 4 - canned tuna	spaghetti sauce			
Dec. 5 – simple crackers	Dec. 15—spaghetti			
Dec. 6 - can of mixed	Dec. 16—pork and beans			
fruit	Dec. 17—canned soup			
Dec. 7- can of corn	Dec. 18—applesauce			
Dec. 8 – can of green	Dec. 19—syrup			
beans	Dec. 20—jelly			
Dec. 9 -hamburger	Dec. 21—dish soap			
helper	Dec. 22—toothpaste			
Dec. 10 - instant	Dec. 23—bar soap			
potatoes	Dec. 24—toilet paper			

#### Check out the new St. Francis Parish App!

You will find lots of helpful features like Mass times, bulletins, our calendar, and announcement blasts. The old St. Francis Parish app will be discontinued soon and the new app will be available as part of our new Parish Staq software package. Just scan the QR code to get started!



#### The Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching! It's

Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parish center. Admission is free! There will be lots of crafts, vendors, raffles, food, and more. **Donations are still needed for the basket raffle and bake shoppe.** Baskets and gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours, and bake shoppe items can be dropped off at the parish center on Friday, December 6 from 5-7 p.m., or contact Angel Miranda to make alternate arrangements.

Advent Wreaths for sale: The Liturgy Committee will be selling these, along with the candles, cemetery cones, saddles and wreaths after all Masses November 23, 24, 30 and December 1. These also will be available at the St. Francis Holiday bizarre.

Saints Study! Beginning December 3 at 7 p.m. in the parish center and running through February. The book that's being used is called "Finding Peace in the Storm" by Dan Burke. Please come ready to discuss the first two chapters at the December meeting. For more information about the study or ordering the book call Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.

#### **Blessed Sacrament Christmas Bazaar**

November 30, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Eagles Club, 3737 N. 5th St., Quincy Décor, gifts, crafts, fun, cinnamon rolls, lunch. Free Entry!

#### St. Anthony Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

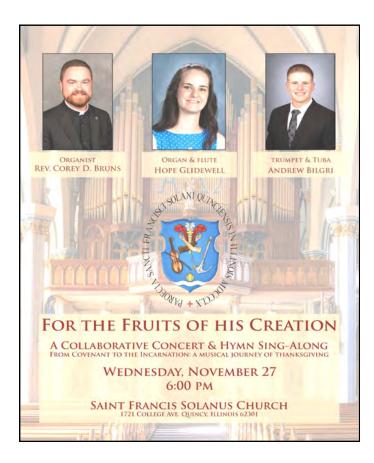
Sunday, December 8, 7 a.m.-Noon. Adults \$12; children \$6; under 5 free. Dine in or carry out. For meat orders call 217-257-2108. <u>Holy Name News:</u> The next Holy Name meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided after the meeting. All men of the parish are invited. We hope to see you there!

<u>Knights of Columbus News:</u> The Thursday night raffle jackpot is up to \$23,700. Tickets are on sale from 6-7:45 p.m. with the drawing at 8. Every Friday night we have delicious Chicken Dinners. Come out and get half a chicken and all the sides for \$13. Eat in or drive through from 5-7 p.m. Euchre tournament November 27. Sign up starts at 6 p.m.

**Attention Giving Tree Shoppers:** If you plan to purchase gift cards for your Giving Tree family, please consider buying them from the Gene Grawe Fund, which will benefit our Catholic schools. The fund's office is located inside St. Peter Church.

*Christmas Gift Idea:* A representative from Holyland Arts will visit St. Francis this weekend, November 23-24 with a selection of olive wood handcrafted religious items for sale. The proceeds help Catholic families living in and around Bethlehem.

St. Francis Church Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, November 29 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Location: Parish Center To sign up call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) Or visit RedCrossBlood.org.



#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

We had a wonderful holiday gathering November 19 with an impressive turnout and a great dinner prepared by the men of the Holy Name. Thank you also to the QND Concert Chorale for the beautiful holiday music they provided. This was the final meeting of 2024. Please join us on Tuesday, March 18 for the first Ladies dinner meeting of 2025. The first card party of the new year will be Thursday, March 6.

QCES Foundation "Faith in Our Future" Campaign Supports our efforts to ensure Catholic education is within reach for many families. This year, more than 100 students received \$130,000 in tuition assistance. Your generosity keeps students in the classroom, maintains strong enrollment, and helps to ensure that Catholic education continues to thrive in our community. To learn more call 217-779-3157 or visit quincycatholicschools.org. Donations may be made online through the QR code.



#### Women's Advent by Candlelight St. Peter Church, Quincy

All are invited to share in an evening of reflection, music, adoration and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Advent. Join us on Sunday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the church. We also will have a speaker, Kristina Radley from Wentzville, Mo. She is a wife and mom with a passion for Jesus. There is no charge, but reservations are encouraged to plan for the reception after. To reserve a spot call Lyn at 217-316-4590 or l.strieker@cospq.org.

# St. Francis Solanus School INSPIRING FAITH, KNOWLEDGE & SERVICE



Thursday, Dec 12 @ 7;30 - There are 10 tickets available. The cost is \$27. Please contact Mrs. Petty ASAP if interested.

Taco Night! Monday, Dec. 16 - A Mexican Feast to honor Our Lady of Gudalupe.

There will be a brief recess in meetings from Dec. 17 · Jan 8. The Jan. Schedule will be sent before Dec. 15 Coordinator Jane Ann Petty (217) 222-2898 x101 jpetty@stfrancissolanus.com

Who: 6th - 12th grades Where: SFS Parish Hall When: Mondays 7:15 - 8:30

#### **Quincy Catholic Schools Board Update**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the conversation about the future of Quincy's Catholic elementary schools. Based on the feedback we've received, the board recognizes the need to hold off on any substantial facility changes for the 2025-26 school year. As part of next steps, current financial data and future projections will be shared during individual parish sessions in December. Each location will present data specific to its parish/school. If you have additional ideas, concerns or suggestions, please share those at: feedback@quincycatholicschools.org.

QND Pom Basketball Camp Friday, December 6, 5:30 p.m. until the end of Varsity Boys halftime.

Who: Girls in preschool-8th grade (ages 3 and up) Where: QND Multipurpose Room (10th and Jackson). Cost: \$30. Includes t-shirt, pizza, snack and admission to the game. **Register by Friday, November 29 to guarantee your t-shirt size.** 

If you have questions contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at: qndpomcoaches@gmail.com



November 30 -December 1	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher		ader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	David Bickhaus James Bickhaus Jacob Collins	Theresa Rohrer Carla Slough Amy Kaiser Marsha Collins	Joe	loe Venvertloh Brian Dreier		Bickhaus nmerman	Betty Kaufmann Kristine Bickhaus <b>Gift Bearer</b> Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Theodora Gengenbacher Alexandra Gengenbacher	Emilie Venvertloh Jane Gregory Tony Freiburg Sarah Lugering	Joe B	rge Venvertloh Roch Schulte ernhardt Roger Gallaher Marquette John Beckman	Carolyn Briddle Paul Brown		Jerry Meyer Jerry Carnivale <b>Gift Bearer</b> Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sam Bruening Peyton Kendrick Riley Kendrick	Caitlin Kendrick Brad Kendrick Carol Haistings Samantha Cramsey	Rob H	Mike Patterson Terry Nall Rob Haistings Jason Cramsey John Roberta Meyer Bing Lammers			Prudy Patterson Mary Fitzsimmons <b>Gift Bearer</b> Makenzie Holtmeyer
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